DIVERS
Articles of Agreement,

Contained in a

MARRIAGE-CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Thomas Turſt *and* Suſan Menois.

Parties. THIS Day were preſent *Thomas Turſt*, of *Paris*, Wine-Merchant, for himſelf, of the one part; and *Anne Dannet*, Widow and Relict of *Baudichon Menois*, of the City of *Paris*, in the Name of, and alſo Covenanting for *Suſan Menois*, Daughter to the ſaid Deceaſed *Baudichon* and *Anne*, of the other part: Who, together with their Friends and Relations,

They confeſs to have made the following Covenants: DOE Voluntary Acknowledge and Confeſs to have made, and doe make between them the Marriage-Contract and Covenants following: (That is to ſay,)

To Inter-marry. THAT the ſaid *Thomas Turſt* and *Suſan Menois*, by the Authority of her ſaid Mother, have Promiſed, and Promiſe to take each other in Marriage, and to Effect and Solemnize the ſame in the Preſence of the Holy Church, as ſoon as poſſible.

Their Eſtate to be in Common. THE intended Man and Wife ſhall be Joint and Common in all Goods Moveable, and Acquiſitions Immoveable, purſuant to the Cuſtom of *Paris*: Nevertheleſs, They ſhall not be Bound for the Debts of each other made and contracted before the Celebration of the ſaid Marriage; and if there be any, they ſhall be Paid by the Party that has made and contracted them, out of his own Eſtate; and that the other Party, nor his Eſtate, ſhall be any wiſe obliged thereunto.

The Wife to have 1200 Livres Portion. IN Conſideration of which Marriage, the ſaid *Dannet*, Mother to the ſaid intended Wife, does promiſe to give down with her ſaid Daughter, as a Marriage-Portion, the Summ of 1200 Livres *Tournois*, (beſides Cloaths, Linen, and ſuitable Apparel, of her the ſaid intended Wife) for her, and for her own Uſe: All which ſhall be delivered and paid unto him the ſaid intended Husband, the Night before the Nuptials.

400 of the 1200 Livres to be caſt in Common; 800, and what ſhall come to her during Coverture, to be proper to Her and her Heirs. ONE Third of which Summ of 1200 Livres *Tournois* ſhall be caſt in the Community or Joint-Stock: The other Remaining Two Thirds ſhall be the proper Eſtate of the ſaid intended Wife, and of her Heirs of her part; as alſo all which ſhall or may hereafter come to her the ſaid intended Wife, by Succeſſion, Donation, or otherwiſe whatſoever.

The Survivor to have 300 Livres, as Preciput, out of the Community. THE Survivor of either of the ſaid intended Husband and Wife ſhall have and take, by *Preciput*, out of the Moveable Goods of the ſaid intended Community, the Summ of 300 Livres *Tournois*, according to the Eſtimate or Inventory which ſhall be thereof made, without Raiſing the Value of ſuch Goods; or elſe the ſaid Summ in Money: Which ſhall be left to the Survivor's Choice.

The Wife and her Heirs may Renounce to the ſaid Community, and take back all which ſhe brought, or came to her ſince Marriage. IN Caſe the ſaid intended Wife ſhall Survive her ſaid intended Husband, it ſhall be Lawful to, and for Her and her Heirs, to Renounce the ſaid Community, and take back all which ſhe brought at her Marriage, and what elſe ſhall or may come to her during the ſame, by Donation, Succeſſion, or otherwiſe whatſoever: As alſo, In Caſe the ſaid intended Wife ſhall Survive; neither her Jointure or *Preciput* ſhall be liable to the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid Community, altho' ſhe ſhould have obliged her ſelf thereto, or had been condemned thereto.

The Husband to have 2000 Livres. AND alſo, in Conſideration of the ſaid Marriage, the ſaid Mr. *Turſt* and his Wife, Father and Mother to the ſaid intended Husband, do firmly promiſe to give to their ſaid Son the Summ of 2000 Livres before-hand, in Part of their Succeſſion.

Promiſe to Obſerve the aforeſaid Covenants. FOR it has been ſo Agreed to, Promiſing, &c. and to the Performance of which ſaid Covenants, the Parties Oblige themſelves, &c. each in his or her own Right, the ſaid Father and Mother of him the ſaid intended Husband, firmly; Renouncing, &c.

Made and Paſſed at PARIS, *in the Houſe of the ſaid intended Wife, this* 4th *Day of* April, 1665.